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| **APPLICATION OF A POTENTIAL CO-SUPERVISOR****at the Doctoral School of SWPS University** |
| **Name and surname** of the co-supervisor and membership in the center/research team/research or artistic group (name) | **Justyna Kajta (Youth Research Center)** |
| **Scientific profile** of the co-supervisor (including link to ORCID, link to the website, link to ResearchGate and/or Academia), recent publications, completed and ongoing research grants | **Recent research projects:**From November 2023, I am a principal investigator in the project ‘RaM-CLASS. Class reproduction and mobility - biographical experiences in academic, artistic, and business fields’ (NCN | SONATA 18), conducted at SWPS University;Between 2021 and 2024, I was a post-doc in the project: ‘ULTRAGEN. Becoming an adult in times of ultra-uncertainty: intergenerational theory of 'shaky' transitions’ (NCN | OPUS), carried out at SWPS University;From February to September 2022, I led the project ‘PARADEM. Paradoxical democrats? Democratic practices of young engaged Polish women and men’ carried out as part of SWPS University activities with funding from the FRBN. In 2020-2021, I led the project: ‘Crossing (In)visible boundaries. Experiencing upward mobility in individuals’ biographies’ (NCN | MINIATURA), carried out at the University of Wrocław.**Selected publications:**1. Kajta, Justyna. 2024. Biograficzny problem czy normalizacja? Narracje o międzypokoleniowym awansie klasowym. *Studia Krytyczne* 12: 75-99.
2. Myrczik, Janina; **Kajta, Justyna**; Buckenleib, Arthur; Karolak, Mateusz; Liedtke, Marius; Mrozowicki, Adam; Trappmann, Vera. 2024. Becoming a young radical right activist: Biographical pathways of the members of radical right organisations in Poland and Germany. *Current Sociology* (online first).
3. Kajta, Justyna; Pustulka, Paula; Radzińska, Jowita. 2023. Young people and housing transitions during COVID-19: navigating co-residence with parents and housing autonomy, *Housing Studies* 38(1): 44-64
4. Kajta, Justyna. 2023. Moving between the fields. On the role of family in the experiences of intergenerational upward mobility. *Social Policy Issues* 61(2): 1-22
5. Pustułka, Paula; **Kajta, Justyna**; Kwiatkowska, Agnieszka; Sarnowska, Justyna; Radzińska, Jowita; Golińska, Agnieszka. 2023. Settling into uncertainty and risk amidst the COVID-19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine, *European Societies* 26(1): 149-171
6. Kajta, Justyna; Mrozowicki, Adam. 2024. *Political Engagement and Political Views of Young People in Poland*  [in:] Harring, M. (ed.) *Growing Up in Times of Crisis. The Political Socialization of Adolescents in Southern and Eastern Europe and North Africa*. Springer, pp. 93-109.
7. Mrozowicki, Adam; **Kajta, Justyna**. 2024. *The neoliberal turn in biographical narratives of young people in Poland* [in:] Pehe, V., Wawrzyniak, J. (eds.) *Remembering the Neoliberal Turn. Economic Change and Collective Memory in Eastern Europe after 1989*. London & New York: Routledge, pp. 181-198.
8. Kajta, Justyna. 2022. Calling for an alternative emancipation? Female discourses in the Polish radical-nationalist movement. *European Societies*, 24:1: 61-82
9. Kajta, Justyna. 2020. *Młodzi radykalni? O tożsamości polskiego ruchu nacjonalistycznego i jego uczestników*. Kraków: Nomos.

**Profiles:** <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Justyna-Kajta><https://swps-uni.academia.edu/JustynaKajta> |
| **Discipline** for a future doctoral dissertation (possible: sociology, political and administrative sciences, culture and religion sciences, literary studies, psychology, fine arts and art conservation) | sociology |
| **A brief description** of the research directions pursued by the supervisor (a few sentences describing the scientific/artistic specialization; main research problems; scientific interests) and a possible link to the website/research team | I study the biographical experiences of class mobility and reproduction, symbolic boundaries, entering adulthood in times of crises, political attitudes of young people, including their engagement in civic-political activities. In my earlier research I focused primarily on the nationalist movement, but my attention is now focused on different areas of young people's political choices. In terms of methodology, I have the most experience in qualitative research (e.g. biographical research, discourse analysis). At SWPS University, I am a member of the Young at the Lab Centre. Additionally, I am a collaborative researcher at the Centre for Regional and Borderland Research at the University of Wroclaw. |
| **Potential thematic areas** of doctoral dissertation projects that the supervisor would be able to conduct or a research grant topic in which the supervisor could engage doctoral student(s) | social inequality, social classes, upward mobility, class reproduction, youth and politics, social movements, transitions into adulthood |
| **Number of people** that the supervisor/scientific supervisor would be able to accept as a result of recruitment in the academic year 2025/2026: | **to the Doctoral School** (doctoral scholarship financed by SWPS University) | Number: 1 |
| **for national and international research projects or grants** (doctoral scholarship financed from grant funds) | Number:Project name: |
| **to the Industrial Doctorate program** (doctoral scholarship financed by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education**)** | Number: |
| **for external mode** (no doctoral scholarship) | Number: 1 |
| **Number** of currently conducted doctorates: | in Doctoral School | Number: 0 |
| in external mode | Number: 0 |
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| **The number of doctoral students promoted so far**, along with the year of completing their doctoral degrees: | 1 (2023) |
| **RECRUITMENT****Candidates should contact their selected potential supervisors who are members of centers and/or research teams** |
| **Conditions** to be met by the candidate in the field of: scientific interests; scientific competences; achievements to date; knowledge of foreign languages; social competences; availability, etc. | The candidate should fit their research interests into the following thematic areas: social inequalities, social classes, youth politics, social movements, transitions into adulthood. Doctoral projects based on qualitative research are preferred. |
| **Preferences** regarding contact with the candidate during recruitment | x E-mail contact: please provide e-mail address*: jkajta@swps.edu.pl*☐ Telephone contact: *please provide phone number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*x Personal meetings )*by prior arrangement by e-mail/telephone.)*☐ All forms of contact |
| **Preferred dates, times and location** (in the period March-June 2025) in order to conduct an interview with the candidate |  |
| **Information** about possible absence preventing candidates from contacting a potential supervisor (with dates) |  |